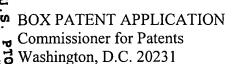


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Re: Application of Hiroshi TOYAMA

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Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q67628

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-four (54) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and nine (9) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

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